

Communications Center Update / Meeting Agenda 11/18/09

1. **Communications Center / EOC Expansion** – Project continues to be on schedule with Phase I (New construction work) complete February 2010. Phase II (Current building remodeling) to follow.
2. **Communications Center Manager / EMA Director** – The selection team has completed interviews and recommendations have been compiled for consideration of county administration and the Board.
3. **Communications Link UT / NECC Status** – The link with UT continues to work well. Meetings were held last week between Mobilcomm, NECC, UT and the County to review process and procedures along with additional changes identified to be required at the console level in each center.
4. **Regional Interoperability Progress** – A regional meeting was held which included Warren, Clermont, Butler, Hamilton County and the consultant RCC to discuss interconnectivity of the various voice radio systems. A straight forward, low cost solution was decided upon which includes the installation of a gateway device. Additional details such as the location of the gateway are forthcoming. The process is similar to the current one in place which allows for connectivity to MARCS.
5. **800 MHz Rebanding** – The follow-up field testing for comparison to the base coverage layout has now been scheduled to the spring. This is due to the delay by Sprint/Nextel which has resulted in a “leaf off” situation. All work has been completed except for the installation of several specific filters which support specific operations. This situation has been caused by the vendor’s failure to ship the required parts as scheduled. As soon as these units have been put in place the switch over can begin. Police and Fire agencies have been informed of the situation and that they can move forward with P25 Flash upgrade which had been waiting for the rebanding to be completed.
6. **CAD Project** – The software version upgrade to the system started the week of 11/9 with system administration training taking place on 11/10 and 11/11. Training and development of run cards with the new system was completed 11/12 and 11/13. A schedule is being developed with individual agencies to review their run cards. Final acceptance of the InterAct CAD is scheduled for board action in December.
7. **County Wide Broadband Project** – The review team completed interviews of three proposers and has selected one vendor with which to conduct negotiations starting on 11/12. Funding opportunities are also being developed.